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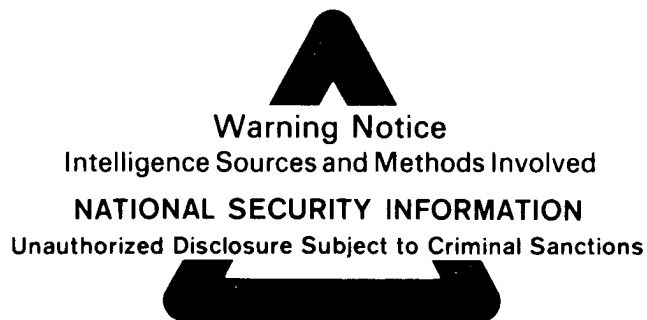
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IRAQI AMMUNITION DEPOTS  
AHVAZ AREA, IRAN

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: TWO IRAQI AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOTS WERE IDENTIFIED IN IRAQI-OCCUPIED IRANIAN TERRITORY NEAR AHVAZ.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO NEW IRAQI AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOTS WERE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 30 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF AHVAZ ON [REDACTED] THE DEPOTS WERE ARRANGED IN CIRCULAR PATTERNS, HAD A COMBINED TOTAL OF 80 STORAGE BUNKERS, AND WERE DEFENDED BY TWO SIX-GUN AAA SITES.

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(S/D) AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT 1 CONSISTED OF 30 STORAGE BUNKERS ALONG EITHER SIDE OF A RING ROAD. AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT 2 WAS APPROXIMATELY 4000 METERS EAST OF DEPOT 1. THIS DEPOT ENCOMPASSED TWO ADJACENT CIRCULAR STORAGE AREAS. ONE AREA HAD 30 BUNKERS WHILE THE OTHER HAD 20. AS IN DEPOT 1 THE BUNKERS WERE ALONG EITHER SIDE OF RING ROADS.

(S/D) THESE DEPOTS WILL ALLOW THE IRAQIS TO STOCKPILE AMMUNITION NEAR THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA, THEREBY, ENHANCING THEIR CAPABILITY FOR SUSTAINED COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE AHVAZ AREA. [REDACTED]

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